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# Indiana Crop Weather

October 12, 2021

## Rains Slowed Harvest Progress

Intermittent rains throughout the week hampered harvest progress in much of the State, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 88 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit, 13.1 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.05 to 2.63 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.01 inches, 0.73 inches above normal. There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 10.

Scattered showers throughout the State slowed harvest progress last week. Corn harvest remained slightly ahead of the five-year average, while soybean harvest progress fell behind the five-year average for the first time this season. Crop conditions remained stable. Winter wheat planted also fell behind the five-year average amid the wet weather. Hay harvest progress slowed to a crawl last week, while pasture conditions improved slightly. Specialty crop producers continued harvesting apples and pumpkins. Other activities for the week included planting cover crops, spraying herbicides, and equipment maintenance.

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	19	20	20	19
Soybeans harvested	13	13	12	13

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/10/21

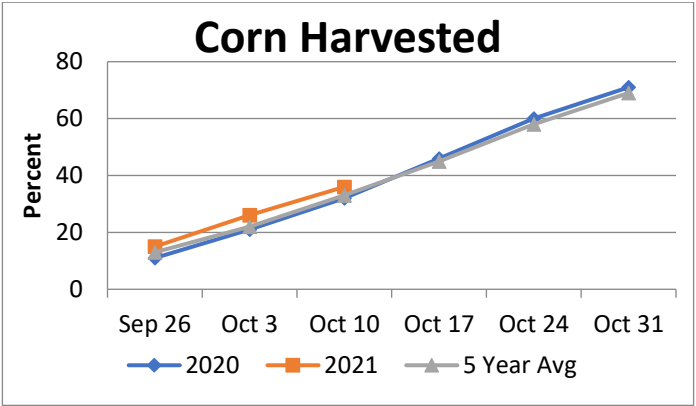
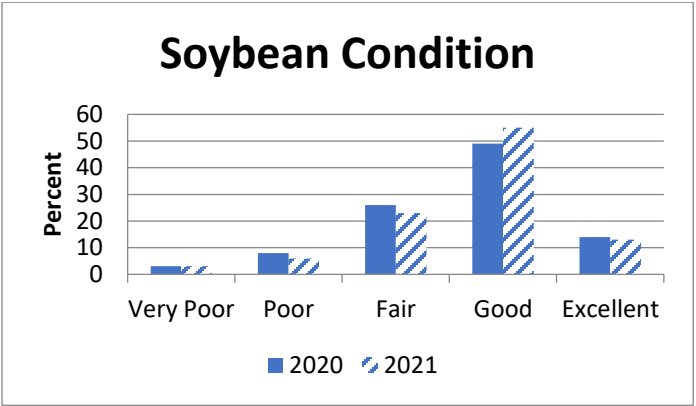
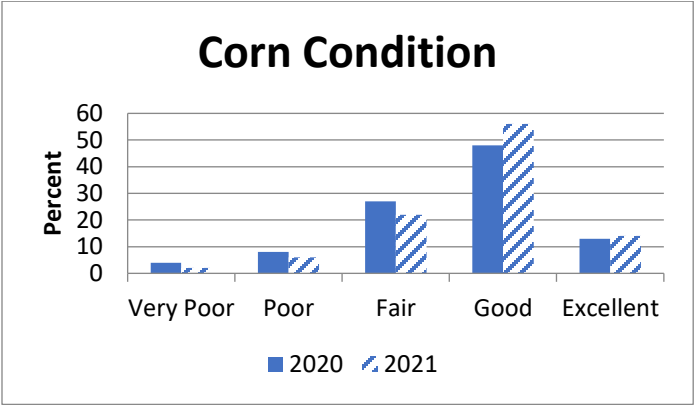
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	2	10	75	13
Subsoil moisture .....	4	17	71	8

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	2	6	22	56	14
Soybeans .....	3	6	23	55	13
Range and Pasture....	4	13	37	40	6

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/10/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	3.5	5.5	NA	NA
Corn Mature .....	94	88	90	86
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	36	26	32	33
Corn Harvested for Silage .....	97	94	97	98
Soybeans Dropping Leaves .....	94	91	94	90
Soybeans Harvested .....	38	28	49	40
Winter Wheat Planted .....	33	24	44	35
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	12	5	7	10
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	88	87	82	79
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	95	93	94	93
Other Hay 4th Cutting .....	61	55	39	NA



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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-10-10

Since April 1

		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest													
	CHALMERS 5 W	83	57	68	13	0.77	6	22.93	-1.71	77	3364	455	
	KNOX WWTP	78	59	67	11	0.92	4	29.51	4.45	75	3139	188	
	LAPORTE	83	59	68	12	0.30	5	21.63	-3.51	61	3329	392	
	RENSSELAER	83	57	67	12	0.65	4	26.14	2.20	70	3318	269	
North Central													
	GOSHEN 3SW	82	57	68	13	0.70	7	25.52	1.05	76	3314	440	
	ROCHESTER	80	58	68	13	2.63	7	29.12	4.15	72	3275	403	
	WABASH	78	63	70	15	0.16	2	19.93	-5.21	69	3401	570	
Northeast													
	ANGOLA	77	55	66	13	1.39	6	26.46	2.29	75	2955	394	
	HUNTINGTON	79	54	68	13	0.06	2	25.89	1.63	55	3252	307	
West Central													
	CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	82	56	68	13	1.81	5	21.51	-4.25	66	3176	315	
	LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	83	59	69	12	0.56	5	24.68	1.77	73	3777	551	
	PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	86	58	69	12	0.86	5	28.20	3.83	69	3524	256	
	ROCKVILLE	84	51	69	10	0.22	1	30.31	2.05	53	3493	106	
	SPENCER	84	57	69	12	0.05	1	32.80	4.05	66	3460	350	
Central													
	COLUMBUS	88	57	69	11	0.69	3	33.78	8.19	76	3499	103	
	FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	83	59	69	13	0.62	3	26.60	1.87	65	3373	330	
	INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	82	60	69	11	1.93	4	31.30	6.34	73	3718	356	
	TIPTON 5 SW	85	57	69	14	1.66	5	29.98	5.98	71	3337	463	
East Central													
	FARMLAND 5 NNW	85	53	69	13	0.72	4	21.24	-3.32	62	2941	1	
	HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	81	57	69	12	1.23	5	21.97	-2.12	63	3221	165	
	NEW CASTLE 3 SW	80	55	67	11	0.66	3	24.54	-1.41	63	3047	149	
	RICHMOND WATER WORKS	81	54	68	11	0.73	3	22.91	-1.10	64	3086	17	
Southwest													
	BOONVILLE 1S	80	60	70	9	0.58	2	26.21	-0.15	55	4040	157	
	SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	79	62	70	12	0.06	1	18.13	-8.63	57	2846	-516	
	SHOALS 8 S	86	61	73	16	0.30	4	33.00	5.96	62	4149	894	
	WASHINGTON 1 W	86	61	72	11	0.06	1	25.88	-1.27	52	3983	139	
South Central													
	BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	81	58	68	10	1.02	3	35.17	7.15	61	3522	145	
	OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	82	56	68	11	1.82	5	29.13	2.31	73	3347	96	
	TELL CITY	82	59	69	7	0.58	4	27.35	0.66	59	3671	-367	
Southeast													
	BROOKVILLE	83	58	69	11	0.61	3	31.73	7.22	70	3558	242	
	NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	82	56	68	10	0.57	4	27.61	0.72	69	3540	75	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.